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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Southwestern Public Service Company

V.

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Take notice that on December 31, 2012, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 USC 824e (2000), Southwestern Public Service Company (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (Respondent), requesting the establishment of a January 1, 2013 refund effective date and a finding from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) that the Respondent has violated the FPA by implementing a 40 percent increase in the Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement through an annual update under transmission formula rate protocols that are not just and reasonable.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on January 22, 2013

Dated: January 3, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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